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Letter dated 6 May 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO), established by Security Council resolution 690 (1991) of 29 April 1991 and most recently extended by the Council in its resolution 2152 (2014) of 29 April 2014.

Following the usual consultations, I would like to inform you of my intention to appoint Kim Bolduc (Canada) as my Special Representative for Western Sahara and Head of MINURSO. She replaces Wolfgang Weisbrod-Weber (Germany), who will complete his assignment on 31 July 2014. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Mr. Weisbrod-Weber for his dedication and effective leadership of MINURSO.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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Letter dated 8 May 2014 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 6 May 2014 (S/2014/322) concerning your intention to appoint Kim Bolduc (Canada) as your Special Representative for Western Sahara and Head of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They take note of the intention expressed in your letter.

(*Signed*) **Oh** Joon
President of the Security Council

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Identical letters dated 8 May 2014 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Further to our letters regarding the systematic and deliberate crimes committed by armed terrorist groups with the intent of destroying archaeological and religious sites and historical and cultural monuments in Syria and replacing that legacy with a tyrannical ideology that has no connection with any civilization, I should like to inform you that, on the morning of 8 May 2014, another terrorist attack occurred in the city of Aleppo. In this latest attack, armed terrorist groups bombed the historical Carlton Hotel, killing a number of persons and destroying the building completely. Several nearby archaeological sites were also severely damaged.

It is worth noting that this crime is not the first directed against Aleppo's cultural and religious legacy. The Carlton Hotel was the target of two prior attempts to destroy it, both of which were thwarted by the Syrian Arab Army. Armed terrorist groups had also previously burned the city's market, the oldest in the world, and attacked the Great Umayyad Mosque.

The armed terrorist group calling itself the Islamic Front has taken responsibility for this crime. This action is yet further evidence in support of the request that Syria submitted to the Security Council for the inclusion of the so-called Islamic Front in the list of terrorist organizations. The methods used in this terrorist attack are in line with the terrorist tactics of Al-Qaida.

While the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic affirms its resolve to counter terrorism in Syria and its determination to defend the Syrian people and their cultural and historical legacy, it calls on the Security Council and the Secretary-General of the United Nations to condemn these crimes in a clear and stern manner. It also calls on them to act quickly to include the Islamic Front in the List maintained by the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) a concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities. The Government furthermore calls on them to take immediate action

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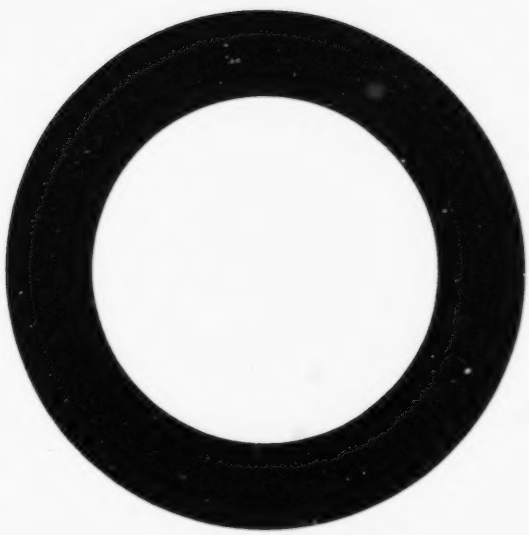
against those States that support and sponsor these terrorist organizations and hold them accountable for providing financial and logistical to those organizations, and compel them to desist from doing so.

I should be grateful if the present letter could be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 110 on measures to eliminate international terrorism, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Bashar **Ja'afari**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative



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Identical letters dated 7 May 2014 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

The Representative of the Israeli regime, in its recent communication to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council dated 9 April 2014, made some unsubstantiated and irrelevant allegations concerning my country. We believe that such a move by the Israeli regime's representative, which is increasingly becoming recurring and repetitive, is nothing but an attempt to divert attention from its own repeated and flagrant acts of aggression and occupation against Palestinians, as well as its violations of the territorial integrity of other States in the region, particularly in the case of recent air strikes against Lebanon and Syria.

It is indeed very ironic that a regime famous for its atrocities and apartheid policies, well documented by the United Nations, such as its repeated violations of internationally recognized borders, war crimes and other crimes against humanity, attacking or threatening to use force against its neighbours and beyond, a regime with an atrocious record of developing, producing and stockpiling different kinds of inhumane weapons, including weapons of mass destruction, ventures to label others as a threat to peace and security while preaching respect for Security Council resolutions.

The Islamic Republic of Iran, while affirming the inherent right of Lebanese and Syrian resistance forces to oppose occupation and repel aggressions in order to reclaim their occupied lands, wishes to see peace and justice prevail in the Middle East. This would require respect for international norms and regulations by all and without discrimination.

I would be grateful if the present letter could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Gholamhossein **Dehghani**
Ambassador
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The situation in the Middle East

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Identical letters dated 8 May 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I should like to inform you that, at 1130 hours on 17 April 2014, a 10-man Israeli enemy patrol crossed the line of withdrawal in the Bastra area at a point having the coordinates Q:748887–N686052. After proceeding some 12 metres past the line, the patrol abducted the civilians Hasan, Isma'il and Wurud Zahrah, Nuhad Awwad and Wafa' Musa and seized their herd of cattle. At 1200 hours, the patrol released Wurud, Nuhad and Wafa' and the herd, but not Hasan and Isma'il. The latter two were released at 2250 hours on 17 April 2014.

I should like to reiterate that my Government honours its commitments under international resolutions. I call upon the Security Council to condemn this attack in the strongest possible terms and compel Israel to bring an end to its violations of Lebanese sovereignty by air, sea and land, and fulfil all of its obligations under Security Council resolution 1701 (2006).

I should be grateful if the present letter could be circulated as a document of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 35, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Nawaf **Salam**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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